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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the

Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: A Study To Review Activities Conducted To Assess Client Satisfaction With HIV/AIDS-related Clinical and Support Services—

New—A mail survey will be conducted of two groups: grantees that are currently funded under the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA); and a purposive sample of 50 organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS but are not currently funded under the RWCA. This second group of participants will be selected from the National Association of People With AIDS database.

The survey will collect information about the evaluation/tracking activities

that were implemented from 1991 to 1996 to assess consumer/client satisfaction with services. The purpose of this study is to find out what types of evaluation/tracking activities have been implemented, and to identify gaps within these activities. The study will also identify "model" evaluation/tracking activities that have assessed consumer/client satisfaction and implemented findings to improve HIV/AIDS-related services, and consequently, have improved consumer/client satisfaction.

The study's final report will include a description of evaluation/tracking activities among organizations that provide services to people with HIV/AIDS and in-depth case studies of three model evaluations/tracking activities that can be easily replicated and used by other projects. The report will be disseminated to program-level and project-level officers as a guide on how to develop and implement effective evaluation/tracking activities on consumer/client satisfaction.

Estimates of respondent burden for the survey are as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Respondents who <i>have</i> assessed client satisfaction	463	1	1 hour	463
Respondents who <i>have not</i> assessed client satisfaction	87	1	.17	15
Total	550	1	.87	478

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB review; Comment Request; Pretesting of Office of Cancer Communications Messages

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This proposed information collection was previously published in **Federal Register** on April 4, 1997, page 16168 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Pretesting of Office of Cancer Communications Messages,

Type of Information Collection Request: EXTENSION (OMB# 0925-0046, expires 8/31/97).

Need and Use of Information Collection: In order to carry out NCI's legislative mandate to educate and disseminate information about cancer prevention, detection diagnosis, and treatment to a wide variety of audiences and organizations (e.g., cancer patients, their families, the general public, health providers, the media, voluntary groups, scientific and medical organizations), the Office of Cancer Communications (OCC) needs to pretest its communications strategies, concepts, and messages while they are under development. The primary purpose of this pretesting, or formative evaluation, is to ensure that the messages, communication materials, and information services created by OCC have the greatest capacity of being received, understood, and accepted by their target audiences. By utilizing appropriate qualitative and quantitative methodologies, OCC is able to (1) understand characteristics of the